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must do?"

"Then you know what it is that

me. It was very merciful in you to

reprieve me, even for a few hours;

"Wrong!" she burst out. "Is it gen-

erous to say that to me? Are you so

indifferent yourself that you think ev

He smiled under cover of the dark-

"I know you are not indifferent;

"I wrote a letter to-to Mr. Gal

"No. If I had, I shouldn't have

"To be sure. I suppose you signed

"That was a mistake. You must

send it. All you need to say is that

Security is escaping on the Belle Ju-

raith," she confessed.

spoken to you."

"Certainly."

"And you have not sent?"

eryone else is indifferent, too?"

CHAPTER VI. Quicksands.

On the morning following the res- into the river. So you see you need cue of the mate, Charlotte Farnham not resitate on that score." awoke with the conviction that she had been miraculously saved from incurring the penalties dealt out to those who rush blindly into the thick of things without due thought and careful consideration.

But the Puritan conscience was not but you will pardon me if I say it to be entirely silenced. Reason sits was wrong?" in a higher seat than that occupied by the senses, and reason argued that a man who would forgive his enemy and instantly risk his life in proof of the forgiveness, could not be a desperate criminal. Conscience pointed out the alternative. A little careful investigation would remove the doubt-or con-

once more into its intracies.

It was possibly ten minutes later, horizon ahead, that chance, the final arbiter in so many human involvements, led her quickly into the valley the letter." on the steeply pitched stair leading down from the hurricane deck. Before ing her; the man whose name on the Wesley Gavitt.

age out of the heart of desperation she spoke.

tered; and he wheeled obediently and

Followed a pause, inevitable, but none the less awkward for the one who was responsible. Griswold felt rather than saw, her embarrassment, and was generous enough to try to help her.

say; you are quite at liberty to say seemed powerless to surmount.

to fence with the weapons of indirect-

He answered her frankly.

overplenty and another man's need. Have you ever known what it means to go hungry for sheer poverty's sake's -but, of course, you haven't?" "No," she admitted

morning; very hungry. I know this doesn't excuse the thing-to you. But perhaps it may help to explain it." But surely-'

"I know what you are going to say

not willing to beg. I know it is all should be sorry to have you think that I did what I believed to be

everyone else must be wrong!"

"No: not quite everyone. But that is a very large question, and we needn't go into it. I confess that my method was unconventional; a little more | ize it at all." summary than that of the usurers and the strictly legal robbers, but quite as I have been arguing from your point and the helpless, while I merely dis- It is your duty to do what you must possessed one rich corporation of a do; it is my affair to avert the conseportion of its exactions from the quences to myself if I can manage it

"Then you are not sorry? I saw you yesterday afternoon and hoped

sorry, then, and I am now; for the as I meant to do. So far, you have same reason. I have lost the money." "Lost it?" she gasped. "How?" "I had hidden it, and I suppose

someone else has found it. It is all cers appear, and I shall do what I can right, so far as the ownership is concerned; but I am still self-centered Is that fair?" enough to be chagrined about it." "But you must have returned it in

the end. You could never have been content to keep it."

"Do you think so?" he rejoined. think I could have been quite content to keep it. But that is past; it is night, and still-" gone, and I couldn't return it if I wanted to."

"No," she acquiesced; makes it all the harder." shouldn't have made restitution in

firm it. Somebody on the boat must true to yourself, at whatever cost. know the deckhand or know enough Will you go to Captain Mayfield air ready to be lowered, and two of about him to establish his real identity now?" She hesitated. Charlotte worried over the wretched "I thought of doing that, at first," entanglement all day, and was so disshe began, postponing to a more contrait and absent-minded that her aunt remarked it, naming it malaria and venient season the unnerving reflecprescribing quinine. Whereat Char- tion that she was actually discussing Charlotte shaded her eyes with her lotte dissembled and put on a mask of the ways and means of it with him. cheerfulness, keeping it on until after "It seemed to be the simplest thing two bent figures under the dripping the evening meal and her aunt's early to do. But then I saw what would hawser. retiring. But when she was released happen; that I should be obliged-" Again he stopped her with a ges she was glad enough to go out on the promenade just forward of the star- ture. "I understand. We must guard board paddle-box, where there were against that at all hazards. You must no after-dinner loungers, to be alone not be dragged into it, you know, even with her problem and free to plunge

while she stood leaning against a stanchion and watching the lights of a distant town rise out of the watery of decision. She heard a man's step she could turn away he was confront-Belle Julie's crew roster was John

Griswold's appearance was less fortuitous than it seemed to be. As a reward of merit for having saved the That will be amply sufficient." mate's life, he had been told off to She was silent for a moment. Then: serve temporarily as man-of-all-work "Why mustn't I sign it? They will whereupon one of the attacking pair of soul. pay no attention to an anonymous letwithout a steersman. His watch in the pilothouse was over, and he was cowardly." on his way to the crew's quarters beanding ahead of us within an hour low when he stumbled upon Misz Farnham. Mindful of his earlier slip, he passed her as if she had been invisible. She let him go until her opportunity was all but lost; then, plucking cour-

"One moment, if you please; I-I want to ask you something," she fal-

"I think I know what you wish to

it," he offered, when the pause had grown into an obstacle which she "I thought perhaps-I had hoped-

oh, for goodness' sake, why did you do it?" she burst out, no longer able

"It was the old story of one man's

"Well, I have. I was hungry that after your letter reaches New Or-"I think I can understand-a little.

work, or even to beg, rather than identify me if I am taken back to there were 69 grade crossing accidents. I was willing to beg. I know it is all summoned as a witness, and you Twelve people were killed, 58 were inwrong from your point of view; but I needn't be." of all this, and was quick to appreciate his delicate tact in effacing the ques-"But think of it: if you are right, tion of the reward without even re-

ferring to it. But his stoicism was alnost appalling. "It is very shocking!" she mur mured; "only you don't seem to real

"One Moment, If You Please."

give the alarm; but when you have

"Don't I? You must remember the For they rob the poor of view. My own is quite unchanged.

your frankness." "It would be bad faith now for m to try and run away from the "teamer, mic waste."

bound me by your candor. But beparole will be at an end when the offito dodge, or to escape if I am taken

"It is more than fair; I can't understand." "What is it that you can't under

"How you can do this; how you can do such things as the one you did last

He finished the sentence for her and still be a common robber of banks, and the like. I fancy it is a bit puzzling-from your point of view. Sometime, perhaps, we shall all un-But you mustn't think of that. I derstand things better than we do now, but to that time, and beyond it. any event. Let me tell you what I I shall be your grateful debtor for what did. I had a weapon, as you have you have done tonight. May I go

read. I tied it up with the money in now?" She gave him leave, and when

to the night clerk; and the thing was

In the ordinary course of things, Miss Farnham's letter should have reached New Orleans in time to have procured Griswold's arrest at any one of a score of landing south of Memphis. When the spires of the Tennessee metropolis disappeared to the southward, he began to think that her resolution had failed.

He had no means of knowing that she had given her letter to the night clerk within the hour of their interview on the saloon deck promenade I had made up my mind that my last free act would be to drop the bundle Julie reached Cairo. Such, however was the pregnant fact: and to this his first sight of the chief city of Mis-"Assuredly. I knew it yesterday mantle of coal smoke. when I saw that you had recognized

the early evening, and Charlotte was busy up to the last moment getting her own and her aunt's belongings ready for the transfer to the upper river steamer on which they were to complete their journey to Minnesota Hence, it was not until the Belle Julie was edging her way up to the stonepaved levee that Charlotte broke her self-imposed rule and slipped out upon

The swing stage was poised in the the deckhands were dropping from the shore end to trail the bowline up the paved slope to the nearest mooring ring. There was an electric are light opposite the steamer's berth, and hands to follow the motions of the

One of the men was wearing a cap, and there was a small bundle hanging at his belt. She recognized him at once. At the mooring ring he was the one who stooped to make the line fast and the other, a negro, stood aside. At that moment the landing stage fell and in the confusion of debarkation which promptly followed, the thrilling bit of byplay at the mooring ring passed unnoticed by all save the silent

watcher on the saloon desk. While the man in the cap was still on his knees, two men stole from the shadow of the nearest freight pyramid rewrite it, leaving out your name, and fought flercely for a moment, and lie; that he is disguised as a deck- up with him. In the struggle the hand, and that his name on the steam- bundle dropped from his belt, and er's books is John Wesley Gavitt. Charlotte saw him kick it aside. The wrenched himself out of the three ter. And, besides, it seems so-so man scuffle and darted away in pur-

handcuffs upon his wrists.

the less, the wish that someone els might have been his betrayer was promising to grow later into remorse ful and lasting regret when, with her aunt, she left the Belle Julie and walked up the levee to go aboard the

The Deadly Railroad Crossing.-Mr. Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway company, has had rinted for distribution among the people throughout the territory of the Southern's lines, a placard giving warning of the danger constantly to be encountered at the grade crossing. leans; you needn't doubt that. And Mr. Harrison has compiled a list of the suppression of your name isn't accidents occurring to automobiles at cowardly; it is merely a justifiable bit grade crossings during the year end-He stopped her with a quick little of self-protection. It is your duty to ed June 30, and the result ought to make the public take pause. In Aladone that, your responsibility ceases. bama, Georgia, North Carolina, South -that I should have been willing to There are plenty of people who can Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia, jured and 69 machines were demolish The public will give I'resident She saw the direct manlike, wisdom Harrison credit for the utterance of a truth when he says that "most of the accidents to automobiles at railroad rossings could be avoided if there vere the same restraint of experience and attention at the wheel of the automobile as at the throttle of the lo-comotive." Mr. Harrison has decided deas as to the matter of paying dam age suits for these accidents. He says It does not suffice the public in an moral sense that the fund made up of the revenues collected by the rail damages for consequences of such ac cidents. Suicide to collect life insurance has never been deemed honor able, while no one would deliberately sell the life of a mother or wife, son without taking an unfair advantage of or brother for money; on the other hand, the collection of damages out of railroad revenues, as a punishment for be no real compensation, is an econo The statement is made that last year 3.80 cents of every dol-lar of revenue collected from the public went in payment of damage suits Parker, (drowned) J. A. Hall, Jas yond that I make no promises. My of all kinds. President Harrison conwith a sensible suggestion the Observer willingly passes long. He says that "words of

> ngineer."-Charlotte Observer. Chocolate Soldiers.-The soldier lier." has been abundantly confirm ed during the present war, says the Westminster Gazette. The quantity of sweets consumed by our army in France has been prodigious, rom Cairo comes the news that the "Our canteen had five times the demand for sweets and soft drinks

nor did he, or anyone else, know that it had lain unnoticed and overlooked on the clerk's desk until the Belle purely accidental delay Griswold owed souri lying dim and shadowy under its

The Belle Julie made her landing in

you couldn't be. But you must be the port promenade.

"They will telegraph to every river the fugitive, and Charlotte's sympathies, deserted her convictions for the moment. But while she was biting her lip to keep from crying out, the fugitive stepped back and held out his

> It was with a distinct sense of culpability oppressing her that she went back to her aunt, and she was careful not to let the invalid see her face. hanging around upon the upper bor-Fortunately there was a thing to be done, and the transfer to the other past left an Monday morning, going, steamer came opportunely to help it was supposed, to Raleigh. Although her to re-establish the balance of the existing truce disarms them for things distorted.

She was sorry, but, after all, the man had only himself to blame. None Star of the North.

(To be continued.)

tion and common sense around the Plaxico, J. Webb Parker, S. M. Scott, family dinner table can have more in- Wm. F. Beard, Geo. W. Pearson, Jno. fluence and save more lives at rail-road crossings than all the warning

weakness for sweetmeats, to which Mr. Bernard Shaw called attention when he wrote "The Chocolate Sol-Westminster Gazette. Australians have absolutely eaten the place out of chocolate. On the troop ships which brought them, too, it was the same. Thus Captain Bean, the official correspondent with the force, a handkerchief. There was always She gave him leave, and when he that was expected, and one-fifth the the chance of their catching me, and was gone, she went to her stateroom demand for beer."

whistles ever blown by a locomotive

NEWS AND VIEWS OF YESTERDAY

Yorkville Enquirer.

Bringing Up Records of the Past and Giving the Younger Readers of Today a Pretty Comprehensive Knowledge of the Things that Most Con-

The first installment of the notes appearing under this heading was pub-lished in our issue of November 14 1913. The notes are being prepared by the editor as time and opportunity per-mit. Their purpose is to bring into review the events of the past for the pleasure and satisfaction of the older people and for the entertainment and instruction of the present generation.

145TH INSTALLMENT (Wednesday Evening, April 19, 1865. The Mails.

At a public meeting of the citizens of Yorkville and vicinity held in the courthouse on the 14th instant, a project was instituted for the furnishing daily mails to the village postoffice. The removal of the railroad has inflicted serious embarressment upon the community in the way of news, and the "man about town" is compelled to fold his hands in idleness and close his lips once ripe in speculations, upon army movements simply because he has no news.

A subscription for the purpose o furnishing the latest reliable news daily is being taken up here; and any of our country friends anxious to enjoy the benefits can fork over to the committeemen and get their money's worth in due time.

Married-On the 6th inst., by Rev S. L. Watson, Sergt. W. A. McCallum and Miss Cynthia A., daughter of Maj. A. A. McKenzie, all of this district.

From Virginia.

The Fight at Petersburg, Retreat, Pursuit, and Capitulation of Gen. Lee's Army. Gen. Lee a Prisoner of War. Officers and Men in Tears. Sad details, etc., etc.

The news which we have to present and flung themselves upon him. He to our readers today is bad, bad, bad! We have scarcely the heart to tell the though he was more than doubly out- story for we know when it goes forth the man who robbed the Bayou State weighed, rose to his feet, striking out to the country and the full weight viciously and dragging his assailants of the disaster is realized, there will be lamentation in every patriotic household in the land. Strong men will bow their heads and weep, women waiting negro caught it deftly and will go to their closets and pray; and Liquors and Beverages in South Carovanished among the freight ypramids; there will be heaviness and weariness

While the army of Northern Virginia no longer exists except as a memory, This left but a single antagonist for its honor still lives, its spirit is still unsubdued, its men are defiant and brave and sometime and somehow there will commence a recuperation of strength and regenerateion of energy, that is destined to reiterate to the hands, and she saw the gleam of pol- whole civilized world the old historic ished metal reflecting the glare of the truth that a great people striving with arc light when the officer snapped the all their might for freedom and independence can never be subdued.

Stoneman's Cavalry.

Stoneman's cavalry, which has been ders of this district for several days mischief we are nevertheless glad to be rid of their close proximity and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverwelcome their departure.

The Catawba Bridge Burned.

On Wednesday last, a small force of the enemy's cavalry estimated at about 400, reached the railroad bridge over the Catawba and succeeded in destroying it before our forces came up. They were a detachment from Stoneman's command and retreated in the direction of Lincolnton.

Stoneman is said to hold Lincolnton with a heavy force of cavalry for the temporary suspension of hostilities; his proximity to us need cause no alarm for the present.

The Camden Raid.

The recent raid upon Camden consisted of negro and white troops from Foster's command, the proportion of negroes being about one-third of the whole force. They burned at Camden and elsewhere about fifteen locomotives and a large amount of rolling stock collected there from other roads in the state. The supplies had been previously removed with the exception of a quantity of government sugar. This was partly distributed to the citizens by the commission there and the enemy did not disturb it. About 30 hogsheads fell into their hands and were destroyed. They returned toward Florence and Charleston. 12th Regiment, S. C. V.

We are under obligations to Lieut. Martin V. Darwin of Co B, 12th regiment, S. C. V., who was paroled at Appomattox, C. H., Va., on the 10th instant, for the subjoined list of the officers and privates of Cos. A and B, and their status at the time of the surrender of Gen. Lee: Co. A: Paroled-Capt. J. T. Parker

Wm. P. Hobbs, S. W. Robinson, Robt. n avoidable accident, when there can A. Latta, Jas. Galloway, Wm. Lee, W. E. Gunn, R. E. D. Currence, W. E. Adams, J. M. Lindsay, Wm. R. Simms, Doster, S. W. Watson.

Missing-Lieut. J. A. Watson. Or derly Sergeant J. J. Thomlinson, Robt. Wm. F. Beard, Geo. W. Pearson, Jno. L Davies, Thos. Crawford, Robert Coonrod, Wm, Coonrod, N. B. Roach, W. E. Jackson, Wm. Kidd, E. C. Price, Jas. Thomasson, W. Dover, J. C. Chesser, J. McLean.

Killed-Ross Galloway. Wounded-Sergt. J. G. Love, Jas Blair, Jno. W. Doster, T. M. Gwinn.

Co. B: Paroled-First Lieut, M. V. Darwin, Sergt. M. W. Whitesides Corp. E. P. Castles, Corp. W. Westmoreland, Privates J. R. Arrowood, J. T. Bigham, E. C. Childers, E. S. Darwin, J. S. Chambers, S. Hagans, Martin Holbrook, J. B. McFadden, J. E. Mc-Knight, R. McKnight, J. W. Templeon. W. T. Wallace, W. P. Wylie, Missing—Sergt. R. G. Whitesides, name.

to write as he had suggested. An hour replace the shell from it and then letter replace the shell. When it ried to replace the shell. When it ders, S. Childers, J. A. Kincaid, J. D. As Traced in Early Files of The R. Nichols, J. D. Stuart, Edward News Happenings in Neighboring Smith, J. M. Whitesides, J. P. Whis-

> Private A. F. McConnell of Co. G, Palmetto Sharpshooters, has kindly furnished us with the following roll of his company, showing the status of members at the time of the surrender: Paroled-Capt. W. B. Smith, Lieut J. W. Carroll, First Sergt. E. M. cerned Generations that Have Gone Kirkpatrick, Second Sergt. D. C. Mc-Kinney, Third Sergt. H. C. Conner, Fourth Sergt. R. C. Stevenson, Fifth Sergt. O. J. Gwinn, Corp. J. T. Hall, Corp. R. T. Gillespie, Corp. R. H. Harshaw, left on the road sick; Corp. Jno. P. Hambright, Privates J. M. Adams, - Boatwright, D. H. Carroll, T. Carroll, J. D. Dickson, E. Davidson W. F. Dye, L. M. Elliott, R. H. Gilfillen, Jno. Graham, Jno. M. Howe, D. J. Howe, J. J. Miller, Jno. Miskelley, H. Moss, A. F. McConnell, A. C. Mc-Knight, T. McKeown, G. H. O'Leary, J. L. Rainey, Jno. J. Smith, R. P.

> > Smith, T. C. Williams, J. H. Gwinn Sam'l. Hamel, P. Manning. Missing-J. Cobb. J. Kersey, R. R. Parrish, Henry Sarratt, W. Wilkerson C. D. Gwinn, W. Whitesides. (To be Continued.)

> > > AN ACT

To Submit to the Qualified Electors of the State of South Carolina the Question of the Prohibition of the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages in the State and to Provide for the Carrying of These Provisions Into Effect. Be it enacted by the state of South

Carolina: Section 1. That on Tuesday, the 14th day of September, 1915, an election shall be held pursuant to law submitting to the qualified electors of the this latter date, and which is of a state of South Carolina the question as to whether the manufacture and sale kinds of investigation of record of alcoholic liquors and beverages shall be prohibited or continued in this state as now provided by law, and such election shall be held and conducted under the laws and in the manner prescribed for regular elections. Sec. 2. Each person favoring the

manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in South Caroina, and voting on this question, shall cast his ballot "For Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors and Beverages in South Carolina," and each person opposing the sale and manufacture of alcoholic liquors and beverages in South Carolina, and voting on this question, shall cast his ballot "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic lina." One ballot box at each precinct shall be provided, and all the provisone of law of force in regard to general and special elections shall be aptaining the result thereof: Provided, the respective counties of this state the respective counties of this state shall open the books of registration in each county up to 30 days of the date herein provided, and shall in all counties comply with the provisions of section 205, code of laws of South Carolina, 1912, volume I, prior to said election. The supervisors of registration shall be entitled to receive in consideration for extra services the same compensation for the year 1915, that the law provides for a general election year. Sec. 3. If the majority of the ballots cast be "For the Manufacture and ages in South Carolina," any laws existing and of force at the time of such

election, shall be and remain in full force and effect. Sec. 4. Should the majority of the ballots so cast be "Against the Manufacture and Sale of Alcoholic Liquors, and Beverages in South Carolina," then the manufacture and sale of alcoholic liquors and beverages in this hereinafter provided, and the authorities in every county in this state, now

or hereafter vested with the control of dispensaries, where dispensaries for the sale of alcoholic liquors are now operating under existing laws, shall proceed to wind up the affairs of such dispensaries and shall close the same on or ebfore the 31st day of December, 1915 and no liquor shall be bought or contracted for or received by any county dispensary board after the result of said election is declared by the state board of canvas-

Sec. 5. The manufacture and sale of alcohol shall be allowed and permitted

as now provided by law. Sec. 6. The words "alcoholic liquors and beverages" as used herein shall be considered any liquor, beer, beverage or compound, whether distilled, fermented or otherwise, by whatsoever name known or called, which will produce intoxication, or which contains in excess of one percentum of alcohol

and is used as a beverage. act be, and the same are hereby, repealed: Provided, nothing in this act contained shall be construed to repeal any law defining the offensive and any penalty, fine or provision for the enforcement of law not inconsistent herewith, but such provisions, penalties and fines shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved the 16th day of February, A. D. 1915.

The Farmers' Creed.—I believe in a permanent agriculture—a soil that will grow richer than poorer year to year.
I believe in 100 bushel corn and in 50 bushel wheat, and I shall not be

satisfied with anything less.

I believe that the only good weed i dead weed, and that a clean farm is as important as a clean conscience I believe in the farm boy and in the farm girl, the farmer's best crop, the future's best hope. I believe in the farm woman and will do all in my power to make her

life easier and happier.

I believe in the country school that prepares for country life, and a counchurch that teaches its people to ove deeply and live honorably. I believe in community spirit, a pride in home and neighbors and I will do my part to make my community best in the state.

I believe in the farmer, I believe in farm life. I believe in the inspiration

Communities.

CONDENSED FOR QUICK

Dealing Mainly With Local Affairs of Cherokee, Cleveland, Gaston, Lancaster and Chester.

Chester Reporter, July 12:

hand announced that they are going ligious meeting, conducted by the Rev. to put in several more acres of alfalfa J. C. Rowan of Camden, came to a and reports were had from others who expect to become alfalfa growers. Chester county has not made the progress in alfalfa growing that some of the other counties of the state have, but County Farm Agent Riley thinks that there are signs of progress..... The remains of Mr. C. S. Fudge, who died suddenly at Albany, Ga., Thursday, arrived here Friday evening and Va., announce the engagement of their were taken to Richburg and interred Saturday at Union A. R. P. church Thomas Walker Huey of Rock Hill. graveyard, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, D. D......Mr. William Mayfield, one of Chester's oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, died Saturday evening at his residence on Mobley street, after a few days' illness. Mr. Mayfield J. G. Anderson returned Friday night had been in declining health of late, but the final summons came suddenly, and was a great shock to family estate mortgages in the clerk's office January 1, 1871, to January 1, 1912, to \$150. make the same conform to the indexing system that the county adopted on

Gaffney Ledger, July 13: Feeling that the county was getting the worst end of the bargain in the matter of exchanging prisoners with the town, Supervisor J. M. Jenkins last week the town must send all convicts to the county chaingang or else not send any. The supervisor had the approval of the entire board of county commission ers in the course he took. After reordered all the town prisoners, five in the French have been strongly forcing city. According to the mayor's under- ment recently issued by the National standing in the matter, it has been Geographic society. customary for the town to send its convicts to the county gang unless partment of Pas-de-Calais, is one of force. The county authorities contaking advantage of this arrangement plicable to and cover the manner of by keeping the able-bodied, strong Crinchon, partly on heights and partly prices by about 25 per cent. conducting this election, and ascer- men on the street force and sending in a fertile plain. A low line of heights the weaker men and boys to the coun-That the supervisors of registration of ty road gang. Acting upon this conshall open the books of registration of all or none of the city prisoners must ras is one of the principal stations on ed. In the territory of the enemy, ocmayor decided that hereafter the town about 137 miles distant from Paris by Lockhart, since the present city adfourteen years before that time a east. nember of the local police force, was again elected policeman by the city of France was held in this busy city e. the United States will undertake council inespecial session Friday night. He was also assigned the duties of ter of a rich agricultural, grazing and building inspector. Mr. Lockhart assumed his new duties Saturday morn ing......Mr. Duke Hicks, who was recently appointed substitute carrier ducts of Arras, were beet-sugar, agriand clerk for the local postoffice, is cultural implements, hosiery, lace, potthis week delivering the mail on a city route for Mr. Sherwood Rogers, vacation....Mr. S. F. Parrott, deputy that it has lost to the great woolen week-end in the city with his family It later became famous wherever lux- any consideration at all at the hands on Limestone street. Mr. Parrott has uary held footing for the manufacture of their own government? Let's see: recently undergone several operations of tapestries. Some of the most beauand was for a time unable to perform state will be unlawful, except as his work, but he is now practically recovered.

Gastonia Gazette, July 13: Cherryville is still rent and torn over the important in grain, flour, oil, wine and bales were worth a year ago. The proposition of a site for the new brandy products. school building. As was noted two or three weeks ago the matter was built, its generous-appearing homes brought before the county board of being constructed of hewn stone. Most education but that body found that it of the streets were laid out broad and had no jurisdiction. The new adminis- straight, and Arras made an imprestration of Cherryville wanted to put sion of prosperity and progressiveness the new school building, for which bonds in the sum of \$20,000 were ber of fine squares, bordered by beaurecently issued, on a site different tiful public buildings. It had a popufrom the one occupied by the present lation of 25,000 at the outbreak of the building. Recently the new board, war, a population to which bitter nehaving procured a new site, began cessity was unknown. work on the building. Immediately the opposition took the matter before ern France has been fought in and Judge Webb and procured a temporary around Arras, a site where the Latin, restraining order. The question as to Celtic and German elements have whether this restraining order shall struggled since the foundation of the be made permanent, pending a hearing of the case at the September term the Spanish branch of the house of of court, will be argued before Judge W. F. Harding in chambers on Thursday, July 22, probably in Charlotte. Both sides have retained able counsel consistent with the provisions of this and the case promises to be a hard French Revolution and the invasion of fought one......A wedding which the Germans in 1870-71 caused much came as a distinct surprise to the suffering among its people. Arras was friends and relatives of both parties the birthplace of Maximilien Robeswas solemnized Saturday afternoon at the manse of the Presbyterian church ror' in Paris, and also of Joseph Lein Clover, when Miss Hattie Hanna became the bride of Mr. J. P. Thomas.Mrs. J. D. Smith and her son, rites of the revolution in his native Mr. W. L. Smith, bookkeeper for Craig city." & Wilson, while driving Sunday afternoon on Craig & Wilson's farm east of own, were the victims of an accident which resulted in Mrs. Smith sus- to the important thrones of the world taining a serious injury to her back are: and other bruises. Mr. Smith escaped with slight bruises. In making a turn on a narrow road the horse they were driving, backed into a gully which was about fifteen feet deep, precipitating the vehicle and its occupants to the bottom. The top of the buggy was demolished and one shaft was broken. The horse was uninjured except for minor bruises. Lancaster News, July 13: Lemuel

ohnson and Perry Small, aged about twelve and nine respectively, grandsons of Coroner M. N. Johnson of the Dry Creek section, at the home of Perry's father, Mr. Andrew Small, were playing with a shotgun last Tuesday afternoon and a careless handling of the weapon came near costing the of the open country.

I am proud to be a farmer and I will lives of themselves and another child, Mr. Small's baby. They unbreached workmen.

did not slip easily into place they began to hammer on it and the explosion which followed burned both boys about the face and eyes and the shell the little one sat showed where the structive attitude toward American shell went through, but she did not commerce; in particular its paralyzing recognize the danger she had been in effect on the chief industry of the and tried to tell of the accident in south? her baby way, saying, "Gun went Chester County Alfalfa association met boom, boom." The injuries to both chief money product, cotton, has deat the courthouse Saturday morning boys were very painful but it is preciated in value about \$10 per bale; and arranged for the purchase of thought that their eyesight will not be yesterday's future quotations being seed and lime. Several of those on hurt permanently.....The week's re-

> ever assembled together in Lancaster. there being about 500 people present. Mrs. R. C. Thompson of Richmond, daughter, Miss Hazel Marie, to Mr. The wedding will take place in the early fall The 16-months-old cotton-but for Great Britain's unwarchild of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thornberg of the Manchester mill village, died Sunday night and will be buried product. If so, we still have a grievin Laurelwood Tuesday morning..... from a ten days' business trip to New York. He reports things going good

the courthouse square, in the presence

of the largest congregation, composed

of all the denominations of the town,

up there and that they do not seem and friends Mr. T. J. Caldwell, to know anything about a war going in the New York Commercial, cotton deputy clerk of court, is now engaged on.....In the matter of the now fain re-indexing all unsatisfied real mous Woodland park ditch, a jury in tion is increasing, coal is moving freecondemnation proceedings met Friday ly, and the supply of wool is insured. from January 1, 1896, to January 1, night to consider the property of E. 1912, and all real estate deeds from E. Poag. This jury awarded Mr. Poag

THE CITY OF ARRAS

Center of Recent Fighting an Old and character to greatly facilitate all Prosperous Place. Over the hundreds of miles of bodynotified Mayor N. H. Littlejohn that home innumerable fearless. determined assaults against almost impregnable and not reshipped to Germany or Ausfield works. More lives have been tria. lost to the square yard of fighting area here, according to dispatches, than upceiving the notice, Mayor Littlejohn tle line. Arras, the point from which gating \$10,000,000 in value is detained.

number, returned to the custody of the the fighting, is described in a state-"Arras, the capital of the French dein northern France, and is situated on May 31st. cluded that the town of Gaffney was the right and southern bank of the northeast of this advance German out- have been found that these volumes ministration assumed office more than post, while the important city of alone cover the demand for military year ago a private citizen but for Amiens is 38 miles to the north-south-

important for its trade and manufactery and leather. As early as the 4th century, this little town was famous here up to the 15th century, and so suthat they were commonly known as

"The lower town was compactly upon the visitor. There were a num-

"Many an important action in north-Roman empire. The city belonged to works or the Bethlehem Steel com-Hapsburg until 1640, when Louis XIII, of France, captured it after a long, severe siege. It was ceded to France by the Treaty of the Pyrenees. The pierre, the inspired leader of the 'Terbon, originally of the military, who led the celebrations of the horrible

Titles of Future Kings .- The various titles by which the heirs apparent

Italy-Prince of Piedmont. England-Prince of Wales, Duke of Cornwell and Duke of Rothesay. Austria-Hungary-Archduke of Aus-

ria-Hungary. Belgium-Duke of Brabant. Bulgaria-Crown prince. Denmark-Crown prince. Japan-Crown prince. Montenegro-Prince of Montenegr Holland-Princess of Holland. Norway-Crown prince. Roumania-Prince of Roumania. Russia-Czarevitch and grand duke. Serbia-Prince of Serbia. Spain-Prince of Asturias. Sweden-Duke of Scania and Prince

of Sweden.-Kansas City Star. A safety pocket to hold a watch securely features a new apron for

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How England's High-handedness Affects the South. While on the brink of a possible open breach with Germany, may it be narrowly escaped hitting the baby, who held out of place if we, at the same was playing on the floor nearby. A time, consider our grievance against hole in the floor very close to where Great Britain in the matter of its de-

Within the past ten days, the south's 8.83-5 against 9.74-5 on July 1st, while spots were quoted at 8.50 as against 14 1-8 a year ago-a net decline in close Sunday night in the open air at spots since the European war began of about \$30 a bale.

There may be those, of course, who will argue still, that cotton is, even now, selling at as good price as we have any right to expect, under normal conditions, for a 16,000-000 bale Rock Hill Record, July 12: Mr. and crop; and this may be, to some extent

But this does not say it all. Let us consider whether or not, even under present abnormal conditions, we might be receiving considerably more for our our trade in this "non-contraband" ance, and a very serious one.

According to the latest issues of the "Weekly Report." published by the American Association of Commerce and Trade at Berlin and as republished is at 30 cents per pound, steel produc-

The "Report" says in part: "Conditions for the import of American products via neutral countries to Germany are worse than ever and I am afraid they will have to be stopped entirely, as England now retains every shipment to neutral countries, especially to Scandinavian ports, and only permits the delivery on part of the strewn battlefields in Europe, no more steamship company to the holders of deadly spot could be found during re- the bill of lading, after an amount cent fighting than just to the north of equal to double the value of the Arras, where for more than a month goods has been deposited with a bank and a half the French have driven as a guarantee that goods will actually be consumed in neutral countries

"In Genoa, cotton destined for Germany accumulated in large quantities on any other part of the endless bat- and it is figured that a volume aggre-"Under the pressure of England, Sweden has placed an embargo on the export of cotton. "In view of the limited supply on

hand, the price of raw cotton has reached enormous limits, as in Brethey were needed on the city street the oldest and most important towns men 30 cents per pound was asked "Since the entrance of Italy into the

"However, the supply for military extend to the north of the town, where use is absolutely insured, and even in clusion the mayor was notified that due north to Ypres, in Belgium. Ar- army and navy will be amply providbe turned over to the county, and the the French Northern railway, being cupied by the Germans, as in Belgium, will work its own convicts.....T. H. rail. Brussels lies 97 miles to the land, such quantities of cotton goods

"Interested circles, as cotton mer-"One of the leading grain markets chants and brokers, are curious whethbefore the war. It lies well in the cen- any steps to secure shipments to Germany. These circles claim that in industrial district, and has always been view of the last record crop and the bright outlook for the next, Americans tures. Chief among the factory pro- have a vital interest to sell to Germany, and much more so as Germany Have Americans a "vital interest" to sell to Germany; particularly the the regular carrier, who is taking his for its woolen manufactures, a fame people of the south, who are most concerned about the price and movement internal revenue collector, spent the centers of Britiannia across the water. of cotton?—if they may be entitled to

> At present the stock of cotton on tiful worked hangings were produced hand in Augusta is about 80,000 bales, as against about 14,000 a year ago. perior were the tapestries of the place, This stock of nearly six times as much cotton is worth only about three times arras. The commerce of the city is as much money today as those 14,000 actual market depreciation in value of those 80,000 bales on hand in Augusta has been \$400,000 in the short period of ten days.

Cotton is selling in Augusta today

at \$42.50 a bale, while in Germany it is selling-where it can be had at all -at \$150 per bale. Can there be any doubt that Great Britain's unlawful embargo on cotton -which she has no more right to enforce as between neutral countries than she has to say China shall not sell her tea to Sweden-has placed a terrific burden upon this country; particularly upon the south? Can it be offset, or in any way atoned for, by the profits of the DuPont Powder

pany? We may have a serious grievance against Germany for the "frightfulness" of her method of warfare; but how does this lessen our grievance against Britain for her high-handed assault upon American commerce? What of the south's grievance if she must sell at a terrific loss her next crop of cotton—as she did her last with the resulting effect of almost inevitable bankruptcy for tens of thousands of otherwise perfectly solvent people, who are at peace with the world, and in no wise responsible for the present European holocaust?-

Augusta Chronicle. Description of a Bride,-A Missour ewspaper that shall be nameless here, perpetrates the following in reporting

wedding:
"The bride is a young lady of wonrous fascination and remarkable attractiveness, for with manners as enchanting as the wand of a siren and disposition as sweet as the odors of flowers and spirits as joyous as the caroling of birds and mind as brilliant as the tresses that glitteringly adorn the brow of winter and with heart as pure as dewdrops trembling in violets, she will make the home of her husband a paradise of enchantment like the lovely home of her girlhood, where the heaven-toned harp of marriage with its harp of love striking chords of devotion and fond endearments sent forth the sweetest strains that se with the rhythmic

The rivers of Europe are estimated to be capable of supplying 46,000,000 horsepower, Russia's share being 12,-

pulsing of ecstatic rapture.